Disposition: July 6, 1945. The Reading Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8250. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 99 Cases of Canned Corn (and 3 other seizure actions against canned corn). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 16034 to 16036, incl., 16041. Sample Nos. 2850-H, 2851-H, 3045-H, 3046-H.)

LIBELS FILED: April 14, 1945, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 5 and 6, 1945, by Thomas and Co., from Frederick, Md.

PRODUCT: 379 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 10-ounce cans, of corn at Washington, D. C. This product was undergoing progressive decomposition.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Barbara Fritchie Brand Cream Style Corn."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: May 28, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8251. Adulteration of dried mushrooms. U. S. v. 20 Cards of Dried Mushrooms. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16248. Sample No. 30849-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 26, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 8, 1945, by Sokol and Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 20 cards, each bearing 12 cellophane packages, of dried mushrooms at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Shield Brand Dried Mushrooms."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of maggots, insect fragments, and rodent hairs.

Disposition: June 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8252. Adulteration of canned peppers. U. S. v. 49 Cases of Peppers. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15911. Sample No. 18350-H.)

Libel Filed: April 12, 1945, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 1945, by the Klopf Sales Co., from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 49 cases, each containing 24 6-ounce jars, of peppers at Sioux City, Iowa. Examination showed that the product was undergoing active fermentation.

LABEL, IN PART: "Schneider's Superior Fancy No. 12 Sweet Peppers."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: May 7, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8253. Adulteration of peppers in glass. U. S. v. 99 Cases of Peppers in Glass. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16052. Sample No. 29334-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 21, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 24, 1945, by V. Galati, through Encinal Terminals, Oakland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 99 cases, each containing 24 1-pint jars, of peppers in glass, at New York, N. Y. This product was underprocessed, fermented, and decomposed.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jars) "Lombardo Brand Peperoncini * * * Galati Packing Co. San Jose, Calif."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: May 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.